

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79041

Youichi KUKIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/765,931

Group Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No.: 1863

Examiner: Khiem D. NGUYEN

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: SOLDER DISPOSITION METHOD AND SOLDER BUMP FORMING METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on December 28, 2007 with Applicants' representative:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on January 8, 2008¹.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: Independent claims 8 and 9
3. Identification of art discussed: Sakuyama and Amita
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: N/A
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The differences between the composition

of Sakuyama (and Amita) and the claimed solder precipitating composition were discussed.

¹ The Examiner's Interview Summary indicates that the interview was conducted with Ms. Kim Choate, however, Applicants' representative that conducted the interview was Ms. Keiko Takagi.

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Specifically, it was pointed out that neither of the cited references discloses an Ag or Cu complex with an aryl phosphine, alkyl phosphine or azole nor a salt of lead, copper or silver.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A
7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that he would consider a written response.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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